



Caravan Sites Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 52

An Act to restrict the eviction from caravan sites of occupiers of caravans and make other provision for the benefit of such occupiers; to secure the establishment of such sites by local authorities for the use of gipsies and other persons of nomadic habit, and control in certain areas the unauthorised occupation of land by such persons; to amend the definition of "caravan" in Part I of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [26th July 1968]

Annotations:

Extent Information

- E1** Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland; Pt. I and ss. 13, 14(1), 16 and 17(1)(3) extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see s. 17(2); Act wholly in force at 1. 4. 1970 see S.I. 1970/199.
Act: transfer of functions (w.) (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1

PART I

PROVISIONS FOR PROTECTION OF RESIDENTIAL OCCUPIERS

Annotations:

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. I (ss. 1–5) applied by Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41, SIF 81:1), ss. 66(8), 142

1 Application of Part 1.

- (1) This Part of this Act applies in relation to any licence or contract (whether made before or after the passing of this Act) under which a person is entitled to station a caravan on a protected site (as defined by subsection (2) below) and occupy it as his residence, or

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- (c) overall height of living accommodation (measured internally from the floor at the lowest level to the ceiling at the highest level): 10 feet (3.048 metres).
- (3) The Minister may by order made by statutory instrument after consultation with such persons or bodies as appear to him to be concerned substitute for any figure mentioned in subsection (2) of this section such other figure as may be specified in the order.
- (4) Any statutory instrument made by virtue of subsection (3) of this section shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

F23 Word “road” substituted (S.) for word “highway” by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), s. 128(1), Sch. 9 para. 65

Marginal Citations

M8 1960 c. 62.

14 Offences.

- (1) Where an offence under this Act committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate or any person who is purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (2) Proceedings for an offence under this Act may be instituted by any local authority.

15 Financial provision.

There shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament any increase which may arise in consequence of this Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided in respect of rate support grant under the ^{M9}Local Government Act 1966.

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M9 1966 c. 42.

16 Interpretation.

In this Act the following expressions have the following meanings that is to say—

“caravan” has the same meaning as in Part I of the ^{M10}Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960, as amended by this Act;

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“local authority” has the same meaning as in section 24 of the ^{M11}Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960;

“the Minister” means, in England other than Monmouthshire, [^{F25}the Secretary of State], and in Wales and Monmouthshire the Secretary of State;